

Page 60, line 8, please change "pet 103" to --pet--, and change "picture 100" to --picture--;

Page 60, line 12, please change "103 selects" to --selects--; and

Page 60, line 13, please change "voluntary" to --voluntarily--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for automatic control[ing] of the [sending] transmission of an E-mail,
wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an agent delivering an E-mail are appended to the main mail text[,] having an appended mail header, responsive to a send[ing] command designating the [sending] transmission of the E-mail[,] for [sending] transmission to a [counterpart of E-mailing of a user] recipient;
wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further wherein an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is sent by said agent to the [user] recipient based on said agent parameters.
2. (Amended) The method [for automatic controlling the sending of an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 1 wherein a control procedure is performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for [sending] transmission is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence [will be] are in a class [in keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent, the selected sentence [so selected] being voluntarily sent to the [user] recipient.

1 3. (Amended) The method ~~[for automatic controlling the sending of an~~
2 E-mail as claimed in] ~~of claim 2~~ wherein an effective period of said agent is
3 set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the [user] recipient upon expiration
4 ~~[on expiry]~~ of said effective period.

1 4. (Amended) A method for automatic control[ling] of the [sending]
2 transmission of an E-mail,

3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an E-mail are appended to the main mail text[,] having an
5 appended mail header, responsive to a send[ing] command designating the
6 [sending] transmission of the E-mail, for [sending] transmission to a
7 [counterpart of E-mailing of a user] recipient;

8 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
9 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further

10 wherein an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is [sent]
11 transmitted by said agent to the [counterpart of E-mailing of the user]
12 recipient based on said agent parameters.

1 5. (Amended) The method [for automatic controlling the sending of an
2 E-mail as claimed in] of claim 4 wherein a control procedure is performed so
3 that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for [sending] transmission is
4 randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set
5 depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the
6 selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in keeping] consistent with the
7 contents of experiences acquired by said agent, the selected sentence [so
8 selected] being voluntarily sent to said recipient [a counterpart of E-mailing
9 of the user].

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1 6. (Amended) A method for automatic control[ling] of the [sending]
2 transmission of an E-mail,

3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an E-mail are appended to the main mail text[,] having an
5 appended mail header, responsive to a send[ing] command designating the
6 [sending] transmission of the E-mail, for [sending] transmission to a
7 [counterpart of E-mailing of a user] recipient;

8 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
9 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further

10 wherein the user or [counterpart of E-mailing of the user] the recipient
11 is randomly selected by the agent based on said agent parameters, and an E-
12 mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is sent by said agent to the user or to
13 the [counterpart of E-mailing of the user] recipient.

1 7. (Amended) The method [for automatic controlling the sending of an
2 E-mail as claimed in] of claim 6 wherein an illustrative sentence of an E-mail
3 for sending is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences
4 classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said
5 agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in keeping]
6 consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent, the
7 selected sentence [so selected] being voluntarily sent to the user or to the
8 [counterpart of E-mailing of the user] recipient.

1 8. (Amended) The method [for automatic controlling the sending of an
2 E-mail as claimed in] of claim 7 wherein an effective period of said agent is
3 set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user or to the [counterpart of E-
4 mailing of the user] recipient upon expiration [on expiry] of said effective
5 period.
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1 9. (Amended) An apparatus for automatic control[ling] of the [sending]
2 transmission of an E-mail, comprising:

3 an agent manager for displaying an agent [on a screen] and for
4 managing the behaviour of said agent responsive to agent parameters which
5 determine the behaviour of said agent;

6 send[ing] command accepting means for accepting a send[ing]
7 command designating [sending] a transmission of an E-mail; and

8 mail [sending] transmission means controlled by said agent manager
9 [on] upon acceptance by said send[ing] command accepting means of a
10 send[ing] command which designates the [sending] transmission of an E-mail
11 for appending the agent parameters to the main mail text having an appended
12 mail header for [sending] transmitting an E-mail to a [counterpart of E-
13 mailing of E-mailing of the user] recipient;

14 wherein said agent manager [modifying] modifies the agent
15 parameters responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the
16 operating hysteresis for the agent [for] to voluntarily send[ing] to the
17 user an E-mail of an illustrative sentence pre-set by the agent based on
18 the agent parameters.

1 10. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 9 wherein said agent manager randomly
3 selects an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for [sending] transmission from a
4 plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set depending on the
5 contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence
6 [will be] is in a class [in keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences
7 acquired by said agent, said agent manager voluntarily [sending] transmitting
8 the selected sentence [so selected] to the user.

1 11. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 10 wherein an effective period of said
3 agent is set and an E-mail is voluntarily [sent] transmitted to the user [on
4 expiry] upon expiration of said effective period.

1 *as* 12. (Amended) An apparatus for automatic control[ing] of the
2 transmission [sending] of an E-mail, comprising:
3 an agent manager for displaying an agent [on a screen] and for
4 managing the behaviour of said agent responsive to agent parameters which
5 determine the behaviour of said agent;
6 sending command accepting means for accepting a send[ing]
7 command designating the [sending] transmission of an E-mail; and
8 mail [sending] transmission means controlled by said agent manager
9 [on] upon acceptance by said send[ing] command accepting means of a
10 send[ing] command which designates the [sending] transmission of an E-mail
11 for appending the agent parameters to the main mail text having an appended
12 mail header, for sending an E-mail to a [counterpart of E-mailing of E-
13 mailing of the user] recipient;
14 wherein said agent manager [modifying] modifies the agent
15 parameters responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the
16 operating hysteresis for the agent [for] to voluntarily send[ing] to the
17 recipient [a counterpart of E-mailing of E-mailing of the user] an E-
18 mail of an illustrative sentence pre-set by the agent based on the agent
19 parameters.

1 13. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 12 wherein said agent manager randomly
3 selects an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for [sending] transmission from a
4 plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set depending on the

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5 contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence
6 [will be] is in a class [in keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences
7 acquired by said agent, said agent manager voluntarily sending an E-mail to
8 the [a counterpart of E-mailing of E-mailing of the user] recipient.

1 14. (Amended) An apparatus for automatic control[ing] of the [sending]
2 transmission of an E-mail, comprising:

3 an agent manager for displaying an agent [on a screen] and for
4 managing the behaviour of said agent responsive to agent parameters which
5 determine the behaviour of said agent;

6 send[ing] command accepting means for accepting a send[ing]
7 command designating the [sending] transmission of an E-mail; and

8 mail [sending] transmission means controlled by said agent manager
9 upon acceptance by said send[ing] command accepting means of a send[ing]
10 command which designates the [sending] transmission of an E-mail, said mail
11 sending means appending the agent parameters to the main mail text having
12 an appended mail header, for sending an E-mail to a [counterpart of E-
13 mailing of E-mailing of the user] recipient;

14 wherein said agent manager [modifying] modifies the agent
15 parameters responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the
16 operating hysteresis for the agent for voluntarily sending to the user or
17 [a counterpart of E-mailing of the user] recipient an E-mail of an
18 illustrative sentence pre-set by the agent based on the agent
19 parameters.

1 15. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 14 wherein said agent manager randomly
3 selects an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for sending from a plurality of
4 illustrative sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of

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5 experiences acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in
6 a class [in keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by
7 said agent, said agent manager voluntarily sending an E-mail to the user or [a
8 *ag* to a counterpart of E-mailing of the user] to the recipient.

1 16. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 15 wherein an effective period of said
3 agent is set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user upon expiration [on
4 expiry] of said effective period.

1 17. (Amended) An automatic E-mail [sending] transmission control
2 program supply medium for supplying an automatic [sending] transmission
3 control program that can be read [out] and executed by a computer, wherein,
4 responsive to a send[ing] command for designating the [sending] transmission
5 of an E-mail, a plurality of agent parameters are appended to the main mail
6 text having an appended mail header, wherein the behaviour of said agent is
7 managed by the agent parameters, the agent parameters [are] modified
8 responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis
9 for the agent, and wherein
10 a control procedure is performed for automatic[ally sending] transmission by
11 the agent of an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence based on said agent
12 parameters to the user.

1 18. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
2 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
3 out and executed by a computer a claimed in] of claim 17 wherein said
4 control procedure is performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail
5 for [sending] transmission is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative
6 sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences

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7 acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in
8 keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent,
9 the selected sentence [so selected] being voluntarily sent to the user.

1 *as* 19. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
2 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
3 out and executed by a computer a claimed in] of claim 18 wherein said
4 control procedure is performed so that an effective period of said agent is set
5 and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user [on expiry] upon expiration of
6 said effective period.

1 20. (Amended) An automatic E-mail [sending] transmission control
2 program supply medium for supplying an automatic [sending] transmission
3 control program that can be read [out] and executed by a computer, wherein,
4 responsive to a send[ing] command for designating the [sending] transmission
5 of an E-mail, a plurality of agent parameters are appended to the main mail
6 text having an appended mail header, wherein the behaviour of said agent is
7 managed by the agent parameters, the agent parameters are modified
8 responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis
9 for the agent, and wherein a control procedure is performed for
10 automatic[ally sending] transmission by the agent of an E-mail of a pre-set
11 illustrative sentence based on said agent parameters to the user or to a
12 [counterpart of the user] recipient.

1 21. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
2 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
3 out and executed by a computer a claimed in] of claim 20 wherein said
4 control procedure is performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail
5 for [sending] transmission is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative

6 sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences
7 acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in
8 keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent,
9 the selected sentence [so selected] being voluntarily sent to a [counterpart of
10 the user] recipient.

1 22. (Amended) An automatic E-mail [sending] transmission control
2 program supply medium for [supplying] providing an automatic [sending]
3 transmission control program that can be read [out] and executed by a
4 computer, wherein, responsive to a send[ing] command for designating the
5 [sending] transmission of an E-mail, a plurality of agent parameters are
6 appended to the main mail text having an appended mail header, wherein the
7 behaviour of said agent is managed by the agent parameters, the agent
8 parameters [are] modified responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting
9 the operating hysteresis for the agent, and wherein the agent randomly selects
10 the user or a [counterpart of the user] recipient based on the agent parameters
11 for voluntarily sending an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence to the user
12 or to [a counterpart of the user] the recipient.

1 23. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
2 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
3 out and executed by a computer as claimed in] of claim 22 wherein a control
4 procedure is performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for
5 [sending] transmission is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative
6 sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences
7 acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in
8 keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent,
9 the selected sentence [so selected] being voluntarily sent to the user or to [a
10 counterpart of the user] the recipient.

1 24. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
2 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
3 out and executed by a computer as claimed in] claim 23 wherein said control
4 procedure is performed so that an effective period of said agent is set and an
5 E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user [on expiry] upon expiration of said
6 effective period.

Please add the following new claims:

1 --25. (New) A method for automatic control of information distribution
2 over the internet for on-line shopping,
3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an on-line shopping request are appended to the main mail
5 text having an appended mail header, responsive to a send command
6 designating the transmission of the on-line shopping request for transmission
7 to a recipient;
8 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
9 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further
10 wherein an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is sent by said
11 agent to the recipient based on said agent parameters.

1 26. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein a control procedure is
2 performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for transmission is
3 randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set
4 depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the
5 selected sentence are in a class consistent with the contents of experiences
6 acquired by said agent, the selected sentence being voluntarily sent to the
7 recipient.

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1 27. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein an effective period of said
2 agent is set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the recipient upon expiration
3 of said effective period.

1 28. (New) A method for automatic control of information distribution
2 over the internet for on-line shopping,
3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an on-line shopping request are appended to the main mail
5 text having an appended mail header, responsive to a send command
6 designating the transmission of the on-line shopping request, for transmission
7 to a recipient;

8 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
9 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further

10 wherein an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is transmitted by
11 said agent to the recipient based on said agent parameters.

1 29. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein a control procedure is
2 performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for transmission is
3 randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set
4 depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the
5 selected sentence is in a class consistent with the contents of experiences
6 acquired by said agent, the selected sentence being voluntarily sent to said
7 recipient.

1 30. (New) A method for automatic control of information distribution
2 over the internet for on-line shopping,
3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an on-line shopping request are appended to the main mail
5 text having an appended mail header, responsive to a send command

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designating the transmission of the on-line shopping request, for transmission to a recipient;

wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further

wherein the user or the recipient is randomly selected by the agent based on said agent parameters, and an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is sent by said agent to the user or to the recipient.

31. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for transmission is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence is in a class consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent, the selected sentence being voluntarily sent to the user or to the recipient.

32. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein an effective period of said agent is set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user or to the recipient upon expiration of said effective period.--

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the Figures as follows:

In Figure 8, please change "BIO-RYTHM" to --BIO-RHYTHM--, and change "AUKWARD" to --AWKWARD-- as shown;

In Figure 11, at step SP26, please change "AMACHED" to --ATTACHED-- as shown;

In Figure 33, below "APPAREL", please insert --WASH-- as shown;

In Figure 50, please change "INTELECT" to --INTELLECT--, and change "DUNG" to --BATHROOM-- as shown; and